# 2008

# 12th Annual Indiana GAL/CASA Conference

# Learning Together To Imagine, Believe And Achieve

Saturday, November 22, 2008 Indianapolis Marriott East 7202 East 21<sup>st</sup> Street

9:00 AM-5:00 PM Registration Open —7:45 AM

Hosted By The
Indiana State Office of GAL/CASA
Indiana Supreme Court
Division of State Court Administration

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### CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Attention GAL/CASA Directors: Please duplicate this form and give it to your volunteers and staff! Fees may be paid with one claim voucher or check. Please do not mail cash. We cannot accept credit card payments. If at all possible, please mail all registrations from your program or office in at the same time. Individuals may register themselves by sending a personal check if necessary. Registration for this year's conference will be \$40.00. All registrations must be mailed post-marked by November 12, 2008. On-site registration will not be available. As was the case last year, we expect the conference to sell out, so please make your reservations as soon as possible.

### PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY, AND USE ONE FORM PER PERSON:

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No registrations will be accepted after 11/12/08. The State Office will not "sell" or trade cancelled registrations for attendees or programs. Once you have registered, <u>THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS</u>. Please do not fax, call-in or email registrations to our office. Payment or county claim voucher must accompany registration forms. Please call 1-800-542-0813 with questions

MAIL COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORMS AND MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

INDIANA STATE OFFICE OF GAL/CASA 30 South Meridian; Suite 500 Indianapolis, IN 46204 This year's conference will begin with an opening plenary session in **Liberty Hall**, located in the **Conference Center at the Marriott East**. **Registration will open at 7:45 AM** just outside Liberty Hall, with a continental breakfast available. The **opening plenary will then begin at 9 AM, sharp!** This opening session will be followed by breakout sessions and our annual awards luncheon. The afternoon will feature more interesting breakout sessions as well as a great general closing session. We will end our day at approximately 5:00 PM. Please come and join us as we learn together to **imagine**, **believe**, and reinforce ways to **achieve** the best interest for the abused and neglected children we are appointed to in Indiana. As a special treat, retired teacher, author of **Jason—Ward of the State**, and Illinois CASA volunteer **Mary Jo Peterson** will be our keynote speaker during our morning plenary session. See you there!

### **Hotel Information**

If you are planning on arriving in Indianapolis on Friday evening, and would like to reserve a hotel room, we have reserved at block of rooms at the Marriott East for the conference rate of \$97.00. **Individuals are responsible for making and paying for their own hotel reservations. Reservations must be received by the hotel on or before Tuesday, October, 21, 2008.** You may call the Marriott Hotels and Resorts toll free at their central office at 800-228-9290, or the Indianapolis Marriott East directly (and probably the preferred method) at 317-352-1231. Reference the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual GAL/CASA Conference when you call to reserve a room.

### **Parking**

There is plenty of free parking at the Marriott East! It would be most convenient for you to drive around to the back of the hotel, and park in the lot of the Conference Center. Enter under the awning, and Liberty Hall and the registration tables will be right at the bottom of the stairs. Driving directions to the hotel are located on the next page.



# DIRECTIONS TO MARRIOTT INDIANAPOLIS EAST

From	
I-69	(From Ft. Wayne, Anderson, Muncie) 69 South to 465 South to Exit 42-US-36 turn right on Pendleton Pike, then left on Shadeland, and left at 21 <sup>St</sup> Street; hotel is on the left
I-74W	74 West to 465 North to Shadeland Avenue North. Turn right on 21 <sup>St</sup> Street; hotel is on the left
I-74E	From Illinois – 74 East to 465 South to Shadeland Avenue North. Turn right on 21 <sup>St</sup> Street; hotel is on the left
I-65	Either North or South – take 70 East to Shadeland Avenue Exit (89), turn right on Shadeland, & left at the 1 <sup>St</sup> intersection (21 <sup>St</sup> Street). Hotel is on the left
Hwy 31	From either direction – take to 70 East to Shadeland Avenue (exit 89), turn right on Shadeland, & left at the 1 <sup>St</sup> intersection (21 <sup>St</sup> Street). Hotel is on the left
Bloomington	37 North to 465 East to Shadeland Avenue North turn right on 21 St, hotel is on the left
I-70E	70 East to Shadeland Avenue (exit 89), turn right onto Shadeland & left at the first intersection (21 <sup>St</sup> ). Hotel is on the left
I-70W	70 West to exit 91, turn left on Post Road, then turn right on 21 <sup>St</sup> . Hotel is on the right.
Chicago/ Lafayette	65 South to 70 East to Shadeland Avenue (exit 89). Turn right onto Shadeland, then turn left at 1 <sup>St</sup> intersection (21 <sup>St</sup> St) hotel is on the left